



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO OUR FILE  
I-00030100

October 7, 2003

Re: Investigation into the Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers to  
Unbundle Local Circuit Switching for the Enterprise Market  
Docket No. I-00030100

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Commission hereby clarifies that any Petition to Initiate Proceeding filed in the above-referenced docket should make a *prima facie* showing that a requesting telecommunications carrier is impaired without access to local circuit switching to serve end users using DS1 capacity and above loops in a particular geographic market in accordance with the definitions and other requirements of the Federal Communication Commission's *Triennial Review Order*.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission further clarifies that any Answer to such Petition shall sufficiently detail any countervailing evidence for the Commission's consideration to allow the proceedings to move forward expeditiously.

In the event that the parties agree that it would be beneficial to extend the period of time for record development, the presiding officer has the discretion to extend the hearing dates, as long as the record is certified in time for briefs to be filed by the same November 17, 2003 date specified in the order.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty  
Secretary

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge  
Law Bureau  
Bureau of Fixed Utility Services  
Service Lists

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 01-338, Report and Order (rel. Aug. 21, 2003) (FCC 03-36), as corrected Sep. 17, 2003 (FCC 03-227).